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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 19th December, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that in consequence of Christmas Day falling on Sunday, the public offices will be closed on the following Monday.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 14th December, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Benjamin William Pearse, Esquire, to be a Member, and Chairman of the Light House Board, *vice* Joseph Despard Pemberton, Esquire, resigned.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 17th December, 1864.*

The following Tender has been accepted:

John Morris, for grading and clearing "Craig Flower to Burnside Road," \$175 per lineal mile. Bridge, \$250.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 17th December, 1864.*

The following list of unclaimed letters is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LIST OF LETTERS FROM NOV. 25TH TO  
DEC. 16TH, 1864.

Anderson, R	Alisky, A
Ashby, E P	Anderson, J P
Andrews, J	Anderson, Mrs
Aiken, A E	
Brown, T, 3	Brown, W
Blake, J	Bishop, D
Booth, W	Booth, C
Bercet, W	Boardman, Mrs
Blenkinsop, Mr	Bowron, J
Brown, J	Baxter, S
Bizen, J	Bishop, C
Berril, P	Baker, T J
Byron, P	Boney, J
Barrie, J	Borges, G H
Fridges, J H	Barrett, J
Beattie, W	
Crane, J C	Chamberlain, E
Clark, G	Campbell, N N
Cameron, A	Coney, D
Cameron, J	Clements, H
Calder, C	Crimp, J L
Crane, J E, 4	Creighton, J
Chisholme, C, 2	

Deicke, H	Dunstan, J
Davidson, W	Deas, J
Dalby, W	Dingwall, D
Dexter, H	Dupond, M
Dawson, Mrs	Dickinson, J
Dewar, J	Delaney, J
Dickson, J	Duchemin, M, 2
Davis, B	
Edwards, G	Elliot, A
Ford, J	Fitch, S S
Follensbee, J G	Flarer, F
Fortier, W	Francis, J
Finlayson, A	
Gross, S H	Giners, M
Gumbiner, S	Goudie, J
Gillitie, R	
Hitchings, W	Hamilton, Mrs
Hoatie, W	Horrie, J
Harris, J	Hemingway, J
Harris & Gompertz	Heal, Mrs
Hunter, R	Hall, T
Harvey, M	Hunt, W
Hankin, P J	Harris, T
Hoffman, B	
Irvin, Captain	Imrie, P
Isaacs, Mrs	Innes, J
Johnstone, A	Jones, E
Johns, J	Jackson & Co
James, T	
Kain, Henry	Kabel, C A
Kenney, J	Kwong, Lee & Co
Kaalehell, W	Kelly, E
Lammon, J	Ledrier, M A
Linse, E	Lewis, J
Looman, C	Little, T C
Linck, W T, 2	Lusk, D S
Lyall, G, 2	Lidgate, J
Mancentire, P	Marks, J
Morrow, M	Murray, J, 2
McKenzie, P	McVitty, Mr
Marshall, B, 2	Manson, P
McKay, J, 2	Maxwell, J
McKenzie, P	Margeson, H
Monroe, A	McKenzie, G
Mitchell, T	Martin, J
McMillan, C	Merriman, P
Montiero, J	
Naught, Mr	Nanes, G A
Natt, D	Nahua, Mr
Negrier, J	Nind, P H
Orchard, N	Owens, C
Ochsner, Miss	
Page, F	Porteous, A
Pennypacker, L	Peterson, P
Pride, S	Pawson, J
Pryor, F G	Phillips, M G
Passama, B	Phelan, T
Pringle, A	Picard, G
Phelps, A	Peatt, A, 2
Palanconi, L	
Rappitt, D	Ross, J L
Rutherford, E	Rankin, W
Richardson, Mrs	Ritchie, J M
Read, W S	Roberts, H
Richards, A	Rudolph, M
Smith, J	Suetsinger, J
Simpson, C E	Summers, R
Seely, Mr	Smith, A J
Shane, W	Sabiston, J
Smith, R	Swan, J

Smyth, R	Scott, W A
Shoote, E	Shaman, B
Sagacey, C	Sanford, J R
Storey, Mrs	Simpson, D
Starrell, R	Sims, G W
Sutherland, A	Smith, W
Smith, C A	Swan, J, 2
Smith, J	Steel, P
Stafford, J	Selleck, W, 2
Smith, Mrs	Stephens, E
Smith, J C	Simpson, E
Treleven, J	Thorne, J
Thomas, W	
Ussher, J T	
Vidler, J	Varicas, H
Vanhorn, E	Vine, E
Wetenhall, R J	West, W H
Wren, C	Webb, T J
Wells, R	Walker, W
Walsh, J	Watson, E H
Welcker, Mrs	Wells, E H
Williams, C H, 2	Walsh, E M
Waite, O, 2	Wrenick, J
Winn, G	Wilson, R
Williamson, C	Welch, G
Yelland, C	

## REGISTERED LETTERS.

Hill, W W	Taylor, W D
Morrison, W	Thomas, J
McCraig, M J	Wallace, F
Piasientine, P	Watson, J
S J A	Williams, J K
Tracy, J	Walmsley, A

HENRY WOOTTON,  
Post-master.

## DISCOVERY CLAIMS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 10th December, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that any person or persons, not more in number than six, who shall *bona fide* discover a Gold Mine or Digging, in a new locality, will be entitled to take up Two Claims of the established size of claims.

The locality must be a new one, and a new stratum of auriferous earth or rock, situate in a locality where gold has been found before, shall not be deemed a Gold Mine or Digging, in a new locality; nor shall dry diggings, if discovered in the neighbourhood of bar diggings, or any other Claims or diggings, be deemed a Gold Mine in a new locality, or *vice versa*.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 26th November, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Sale of Lands forfeited for non-payment of Instalments due thereon, and advertised to take place on the 30th instant, is deferred till the 15th of February next.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 10th December, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed, "Goldstream Branch Road," will be received until Noon of the 20th instant, for grading and gravelling a portion of this road. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 12th instant, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons, (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the Tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the Tender be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* Contractors and Working Men

4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

5. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed form.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1865.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 10th December, 1864.*

Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed, "Tenders for the conveyance of Mails to Comox, &c.," will be received until Noon of the 20th instant, from persons willing to undertake the conveyance of the following Mails :

Between Victoria and Comox, once a month, each way.

Between Victoria and Nanaimo, calling at Cowichan (Harris'), Maple Bay, and Salt Spring Island (inside settlement), once each way, weekly.

Tenders to state the days and hours of departure of the various Mails from each place ; by what means they will be conveyed ; the rate per trip ; and to give the names of two persons willing to become security for the due performance of the Contract, each in a sum not less than one-sixth of the amount of the Contract for the year.

The Government will be disposed to give a preference to the Tender of any person who may offer the greatest facilities for the conveyance of passengers and produce between the above

places, but does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, December 3rd, 1864.*

SUBURBAN LOTS, NEWCASTLE TOWN.—  
TOWN LOTS, MAPLE BAY.

All persons desirous of acquiring Lots, either in Newcastle Town, Nanaimo District, or Maple Bay, Comiaken District, are requested, on or before the 6th February, 1865, to send in their names, together with the particulars of the Lots and Blocks, to the Land Recorder at Nanaimo or Cowichan, as the case may be. The Lots so desired will be sold by Auction at the Land Office, on a day of which notice will be given. Upset price of Suburban Lots, \$20 per acre, and of Town Lots in Maple Bay, \$25 each.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 3rd December, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Coal for Steam Tug and Dredger," will be received until Noon of the 30th instant, for supplying about Twelve Hundred Tons, more or less, of best Vancouver Island Coal, for the use of the above-mentioned vessels, to be delivered either at such spot as may be required, in or near Victoria Harbour, or on some safe Harbour near the pit's mouth, at the option of the Government. Two responsible securities, to the amount of one-eighth each of the value of the Coal tendered for, will be required, for the faithful performance of the Contract. Tenders to state price per ton, deliverable at Victoria, and price per ton deliverable elsewhere, and the maximum quantity per month which can be delivered.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 26th November, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that on and after this date, all Gold Mining Claims will be considered to be laid over until the 31st March, 1865, when, if necessary, the question of extending the laying over will be considered.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Treasury, 23rd November, 1864.*

# TRADE LICENSES.

Persons in arrear of the Assessment for the current half year, (commencing 1st July, 1864,) are hereby notified that payment will be received at the Treasury, until the 10th December next, and that after that date the list of defaulters will be handed to the Sheriff for collection, under the provisions of section 29 of the "Trade Licenses Amendment Act, 1862."

ALEXANDER WATSON,  
Treasurer.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, that from and after the date hereof all the Crown Lands now unsold or unoccupied, situate to the South and East of a right line drawn from the S.W. Corner of Shawnigan District to the N.W. Corner of the Government Reserve at Point Owen, on San Juan Harbour, excepting only the following surveyed Districts, viz., North and South Saanich, Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, and Metchosin, shall be reserved from the operation of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862."

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
June 4th, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that all notices, &c., intended for insertion in the Government Gazette must be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before eleven o'clock, on the morning of the Saturday preceding the publication of the number in which they are proposed to appear.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that from and after this Date the Provisions of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862," shall be limited to the Districts hereinafter enumerated, and as defined on the Maps of the Survey Office, and shall not continue to be applicable to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Enumeration of Districts open for Pre-emption :

Metchosin,	Quamichan,
Lake,	Somenos,
Highland,	Nanaimo,
North Saanich,	Mountain,
South Saanich,	Cedar,
Cowichan,	Cranberry,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Comiaken,	

And all the Islands being Dependencies of Vancouver Island, known

as the Harro Archipelago.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 4th November, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following notice.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
"Vancouver Island Land Proclamation, 1862."

Notice to pre-emptors of land, and claimants under the above Proclamation.

Whereas, by section 20, of the above Proclamation, it is declared that upon the grant of a Certificate of Improvement, as in the said Proclamation is mentioned, the person to whom the same is issued, may, subject to any unpaid instalment, and to the terms of occupation under which the same land was originally acquired, sell, mortgage or lease the land, in respect of which such certificate has been issued.

And whereas, many persons who have either obtained Certificates of improvement on their own behalf, or who claim by sale, mortgage, or lease, from original claimants, to whom such said Certificate has been given, have not complied with the terms of occupation under which the land was originally acquired, but on the contrary thereof, have failed to occupy the land after such grant of Certificate of Improvement, and before they have paid the full price or purchase money therefor, *now therefore notice is hereby given*, that all persons claiming land under the above Proclamation, and who have not paid the full purchase money therefor, and whether or not a Certificate of Improvement has been granted, will be held strictly to the terms of section 20, of the said Proclamation, and until payment of the full purchase money, the person claiming land either as an original claimant, or by way of sale, mortgage, or lease, from the original claimant, after grant of a Certificate of Improvement, as aforesaid, will be held obliged by the terms under which the land was originally acquired, and be bound to an occupation thereof, by the continuous personal residence of the claimant himself, or of the person duly licensed to occupy in his stead, under the provisions of the said Proclamation.

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Victoria, 26th November, 1864.*

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By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Meteorological Register for the Month ending November 30th, 1864. Kept at Victoria Gaol, Vancouver Island.

Date 1864.	Max temperature of air	Min. temperature of air	Mean temperature of air.	Wet bulb thermometer (mean.)	Magnetic Winds.		Clouds.		Weather.	Barometer.	Rain. Inches
					Direction	Force.	Form.	Amount.			
1	68 3	49 6	48 7	48 4	sw to e	1 2	cir	2	b	30 17	
2	71 4	50 1	45 1	45 1	sw se	2 1	cir	2	b	30 18	
3	68 9	30 1	44 7	43 6	n en w	2	str	8	o	30 13	
4	69 0	29 7	47 1	44 6	ssesw	3 4	nim, str	7 4	g	29 84	0 47
5	69 5	33 6	45 7	44 3	eenessw	2 3 1	str, cum, nim	4 5 2	b	29 73	0 39
6	69 9	33 6	39 5	41 6	n ew	2	str	0 5	p	29 98	0 06
7	66 0	28 9	46 8	42 0	n	2 1	cir, str	2 4	b	30 11	0 12
8	68 0	38 9	43 0	41 0	n w, n n e	4 3	nim, str	7 4 3	d p g	30 15	0 31
9	68 1	38 9	45 1	43 0	n n e, e	1	cum, o	9	d	30 16	0 05
10	68 0	39 2	53 4	47 3	s	3 4	cum, o, str	9 6	d p	30 69	0 40
11	69 8	39 1	50 8	49 7	ss e, s	1 2	nim	6	o	30 00	0 08
12	69 2	23 6	47 4	43 3	se, sse	0 1	cir	3 4 2	b	30 00	
13	65 2	24 6	45 1	42 4	n e	2 0	nim, cir	4	o b	30 09	
14	65 0	20 1	53 3	35 2	n e	0 1	str, nim	4	o	30 01	
15	65 9	23 1	39 2	35 0	e, n	0	cum	1	b	30 32	
16	64 5	22 4	39 1	34 5	n e	0	cum	1	b	30 46	
17	65 0	24 8	41 5	39 3	n e	1 0	str	2 1	b	30 33	
18	65 2	25 4	39 2	36 6	n e	1	nim,	0 1	o	30 25	0 23
19	66 0	29 0	44 5	42 4	n e, n	0	cum, o	8 6 9	o	30 26	
20	65 2	29 5	45 8	43 3	n	$\frac{1}{2}$	str	4 8	g	30 21	
21	70 0	29 7	46 7	44 7	n e n	$\frac{1}{2}$	cum, o	4 3	b	30 11	
22	67 8	29 6	45 3	43 1	n e, n	0	cum, o, str	4	o	29 86	
23	70 0	29 7	47 2	44 9	e	$\frac{1}{2}$	cum	4 6	g	29 22	
24	68 8	29 8	45 4	43 0	se, e	0 3 5	nim	4 7 0	c	29 56	0 32
25	70 0	29 7	47 7	41 3	se	3 1 4	nim	9 4 3	o b	29 27	0 54
26			43 9	42 3	se	3 4 1	nim	5 3	o	29 17	0 40
27			38 5	33 1	n, se	4 1	nim, str	3 4	b	29 88	
28			39 6	36 8	se	5 1	nim, str	3 2	b	29 21	
29			38 0	42 6	se	4 2	nim, str	4 0	b	29 48	
30			35 4	34 1	n	1	str	4	b	30 60	

NOTE.—During the last five days of the Month, the mean temperature was obtained from observations taken with a common Thermometer, the Maximum and Minimum having been broken.

A. F. PEMBERTON.

